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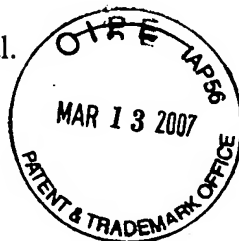
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REACTION IN THE SOLID PHASE SYNTHESIS OF A SUGAR CHAIN



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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 20, 2004, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner, which includes information cited and discussed in a Japanese Office Action issued in connection with counterpart Japanese Application No. 2002-312131, mailed December 13, 2006. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is submitted herewith.

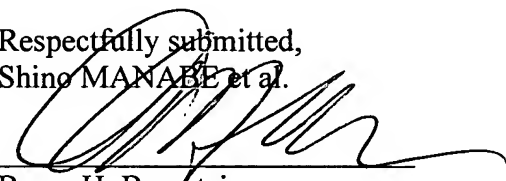
- 1) JP 6-148185, accompanied by an English language abstract;
- 2) Tetrahedron Lett, Vol. 41, No. 38, pp. 7395-7399 (2000);
- 3) J. Chem. Am. Soc., Vol. 123, No. 16, pp. 3848-3849 (2001); and
- 4) E. Kaiser et al., "Color Test for Detection of Free Terminal Amino Groups in the Solid-Phase Synthesis of Peptides", Analytical Biochemistry, Vol. 34, pp. 595-598 (1970).

Copies of the above-noted documents, except for items 2 and 4 of which item 2 was cited in by the Examiner in the Office Action dated January 8, 2007 and item 4 was submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 20, 2004, are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), the undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. Of course, this statement does not apply to information that has previously been cited by Applicant or the Examiner in the present application as that information is already of record and no certification is necessary.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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		English Language Abstract of JP 6-148185.
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